Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

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Organisation

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Purpose

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) exists to support the Government and, through their Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, to deliver on a broad range of social policy outcomes. Their vision is a strong and fair society for all Australians. Their mission is to support their Minister by collaboratively developing and implementing excellent social policy.

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Portfolio Budget Statements

Outcome 1:
Families and Children – Improved child development, safety and family functioning through support services for all Australians, payments for low and medium income families with children and child support policy.

Outcome 2:
Housing – Access to affordable, safe housing through: payments and support services; and rental subsidies to low and moderate income households.

Outcome 3:
Community Capability and the Vulnerable – Improved capacity for vulnerable people and communities to participate economically and socially and to manage lifetransitions through payments, targeted support services and community capability building initiatives.

Outcome 4:
Seniors – An adequate standard of living and improved capacity to productively manage resources and life-transitions for senior Australians through the delivery of payments, concessions and information services.

Outcome 5:
Disability and Carers – An adequate standard of living, improved capacity to participate economically and socially and manage life-transitions for people with disability and/or mental illness and carers through payments, concessions, support and care services.

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Outcome 6:

Women – Improved gender equality through coordinated whole of government advice and support for women's economic security, safety and status.

Outcome 7:

Indigenous – Closing the gap in Indigenous disadvantage with improved wellbeing, capacity to participate economically and socially and to manage life-transitions for Indigenous Australians through Indigenous engagement, coordinated whole of government policy advice and targeted support services.

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